

First Baptist Church

Pulpit Committee

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING APRIL 9, 2022 (revised based on feedback during the meeting)

The Pulpit Committee of First Baptist Church, at the direction of the church, consists of the following representatives:

1. William Andrews* Deacon Ministry	6. Karen Mickens Finance Committee	11. Gleniss Wade Music Ministry
2. Reginald Hardman Deacon Ministry	7. Linda Smallwood At-Large Member	12. Eric Kirby Usher Ministry
3. Kenneth Clarke Trustee Ministry	8. Bria Cunningham Youth Ministry	13. Valerie Ducker Clubs & Auxiliaries
4. Sam Malone Trustee Ministry	9. Barbara Mickens Church Clerk	14. Cheryl Walker Missionary Ministry
5. Linda Taylor Deaconess Ministry	10. Sheron Spann Christian Ed Ministry	15. Kareema Robinson Youth Org Leaders

*Pulpit Committee Chair

During the first quarter of 2022, the committee accomplished the following:

- Received the charge from Pastor Tucker
- Lead the church's annual New Year prayer and fasting season
- Elected officers
- Heard lessons learned from other pastoral search committees
- Developed procedures/responsibilities and code of ethics documents to govern the committee's behavior/actions
- Developed high-level tasks to select the new pastor and assigned subcommittees to work on each high-level task
- Assigned each Pulpit Committee member to subcommittee(s)
- Began working on the following requirements:
 - a. church survey
 - b. profile of the church

c. profile of the new pastor

The committee is working to release a church-wide survey to help us better understand the type of pastor the congregation believes is needed. In order for the survey to be meaningful, we are asking for full participation and honest prayerful feedback from the members of the church. As such, we are asking the congregation to contact the church office or Dr. Linda Smallwood if you have not provided or need to update your contact information (see contact information below).

- Church telephone number: 202-541-5000
or
- Linda Smallwood e-mail address: policydoc04@gmail.com

The Pulpit Committee is grateful for the opportunity to serve the members of First Baptist Church. We do not take this task lightly. This committee is dedicated and diligently working towards the goal of identifying an individual who is God-led to become the next Pastor of First Baptist Church. We will update the congregation regularly, without infringing on the integrity of the process or the privacy of the candidates being considered.

May God continue to bless the entire First Baptist Church family.

Submitted by:

Deacon Reginald L. Hardman
Vice Chairman
Pulpit Committee